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SUBJ: FOREIGN STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

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1. DURING THE PAST YEAR, MINISTER OF MARINE LAMINE FADIGA AND OTHER MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING IVORIAN STUDENTS TO U.S. MARITIME TRAINING SCHOOLS. THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY REAR ADMIRAL ENGEL, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY AT KINGS POINT, N.Y., THAT HIS ACADEMY WAS BY LAW NOT OPEN TO FOREIGN STUDENTS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE FROM U.S. TRUST TERRITORIES AND CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. AT ADMIRAL ENGEL'S REQUEST, THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PASSED THE EMBASSY CATALOGUES FROM STATE MARITIME ACADEMIES WHICH DO ACCEPT SOME FOREIGN STUDENTS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT OPENING OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY TO FOREIGN STUDENTS (REF A), IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADVISE THE EMBASSY WHETHER A SIMILAR CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE OR WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN REGARD TO FOREIGN STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.
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